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HAYLEY WINS AJO





Congratulations to Hayley Hankinson ... an awesome start to 2017!

Hayley won the U15 Girls event at the Australian Junior Open Championships in Darwin beating fellow Queenslander Katie Davies 4-11, 12-10, 4-11, 11-9, 11-7 in the final.

Hayley and BJ MacDonald then got on a plane and flew to the AIS in Canberra for some intensive training at the National Talent Squad Camp.

Great to see Steve Finitsis coaching the Cairns Crew at the AJO.

Whilst some great squash was being played on court at the AJO there is a growing dissatisfaction behind the scenes particularly in relation to the National Junior Ranking System. Let's hope there will be changes made very soon because the system is currently being exploited.

An icon of NR Squash is going through a very tough phase of her life right now and the prognosis isn't looking good. We are all thinking of you Kay.

2017

FEB 18-19 Cairns **2nd Junior Qualifier for 2016/17**

MAR 18-19 Townsville **3rd Junior Qualifier for 2016/17**

MAR 24-26 Townsville **Australian Closed Championship**

MAR 24-26 Townsville **National Graded Championships (A C & E Grades)**

APR 29-30 Mackay **4th Junior Qualifier for 2016/17**

MAY 25-28 Cairns **Great Barrier Reef Masters Games**



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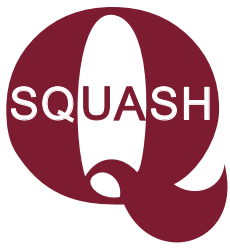
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TM: This Month
HWR: Highest World Ranking

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AFFILIATION **UPDATED**

A message from Q Squash President - Ros Preston

Following the AGM of Squash Australia in November and the recent Q Squash Board meeting the following affiliation categories have been set for 2017.

1. Full Registration \$66.00 per annum - Q Squash fee payable up front. This covers you for all organised squash competitions and tournaments and includes Player Accident Insurance and access to Matrix. Some regions may charge an additional fee to this so you need to talk to your regional committee or your centre operator for the actual price payable in your region.

2. Seasonal Registration \$40.00 - Q Squash fee payable up front at beginning of each season - 2 seasons per year. This covers you for all organised squash competitions and tournaments and includes Player Accident Insurance and access to Matrix.

3. Social Registration \$33.00 - Q Squash fee payable up front. This covers **social hire** players and competition **fill in** players with Player Accident Insurance. Social Registration covers a **fill in** player for up to 3 matches. From their 4th match a **fill in** player will be required to upgrade to full registration. This is also the category for **social playing parents** who wish to be covered for Player Accident Insurance.

4. Affiliate Registration \$10.00 per annum. Typically for parents of players or persons wanting to be a friend of "Squash".

Affiliations fall due on 1st January and expire on 31st December of each year for full playing/paying players ... remember if your season goes over into the new year you will need to renew to remain covered for player accident insurance.

Being affiliated to your State and National bodies helps both organisations to obtain funding from Government. Funding is heavily based on the numbers of registered players a sport has. The more players we have registered the more money we should be able to access to grow the grassroots and HP levels of our wonderful sport.

All players affiliating have access to the Q Squash Newsletter and also the Squash Australia members portal where you can obtain great discounts off everyday purchases.

By being an affiliated player in Queensland you are helping to fund the Q Open, Mackay Open, Cairns International, Sandgate Women's Open, Brisbane Open, Scottvale Park Open, Gladstone Open and Moura Open throughout 2017. As well as these events Q Squash is able to help support our Junior Sharks to attend both the Australian Junior Championships and the Australian Junior Open.

Without the support of our players we would not be able to do any of these things. Please be proactive in spreading the word to help us grow our numbers in 2017.

For more information check out the Squash Australia website.



AJO SUCCESS FOR HANKINSON

CONGRATULATIONS



Mackay's **Hayley Hankinson** continues to dominate her age group.

The current Australian Junior Champion beat Brisbane's Katie Davies in a tough 5 game final 4-11, 12-10, 4-11, 11-9, 11-7.

Mackay's **Wes Dyer** was installed as the #1 seed in the Boys U15 but lost his quarter final to fellow Queenslander Josh Penfold (#7S) 15-17, 11-9, 7-11, 7-11 in 35 minutes.

Final

[1] Hayley Hankinson (QLD) def Katie Davies (QLD) 4-11, 12-10, 4-11, 11-9, 11-7

Play Off for 3rd

Isabella French (WA) def Jemma Besant (NSW) 11-7, 9-11, 11-9, 8-11, 11-8

Semi Finals

[1] Hayley Hankinson (QLD) def Jemma Besant (NSW) 9-11, 11-9, 11-6, 11-8 (22m)

Katie Davies (QLD) def Isabella French (WA) 11-6, 11-4, 10-12, 11-5 (22m)

R2 - Quarter Finals

[1] Hayley Hankinson (QLD) def Ella Burge (QLD) 15-13, 11-4, 11-5 (18m)

Jemma Besant (NSW) def [4] Kate Winters (SA) 11-8, 11-8, 11-9 (21m)

Isabella French (WA) def Ariel Lyon (QLD) 9-11, 11-4, 11-9, 11-7

Katie Davies (QLD) def [2] Georgia Lane (NSW) 11-3, 9-11, 11-7, 9-11, 11-3

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR OPEN

12th - 15th Jan 2017
Darwin, NT





The Cairns Crew with Steve Finitsis

Cairns was well represented at the AJO in Darwin with the Condon Clan (Amy, Corey, Gavin), Sean Julius-Wright, Michael Lawrence, Courtney and Kurstyn Mather, Caitlin and Josh Porter and Kiara Stublely participating.

Whilst no medals were won, the Crew achieved five (5) Top 10 finishes but most importantly the kids had a great time and got to experience a higher level of squash.

The 2016 Australian Squash Player Annual has just been released.

Go to squashmedia.com.au to download the publication.



Q **QUEENSLAND**
J **UNIOR SQUASH**
C **HAMPIONSHIPS**



CITY OF
GOLDCOAST.



WHEN:
INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP
June 25 - 28, 2017

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
June 29 - July 2, 2017

WHERE:
Nerang Squash & Fitness

STORM

CONTACT:
Caitlin Penfold
0403 688 815





INGHAM COURTS UP FOR LEASE

FOR LEASE: Ingham Squash Courts, 96 Cartwright Street, Ingham.

The dwelling contains an upstairs fully refurbished apartment consisting of 2 bedrooms and 1 bathroom, large lounge, dining and kitchen area. A laundry and large study/gym room are situated on the ground floor level. The dwelling also contains a lock up 2 bay garage.

The centre consists of 4 courts with showers and toilet facilities. A generous size working sauna room is an added feature. A fully fitted kitchen exists off the retail shop area on the ground floor.

The centre sells racquets, racquet bags, eyewear, wrist and head bands, grips, socks and balls, as well as confectionery and drinks.

The Ingham Squash Racquets Association currently hire the courts for their fixture matches. The club has fixtures on Tuesday (A Men), Wednesday (B Mixed) and Thursday (A Mixed) nights. Juniors play on a Friday afternoon.

The club has a strong community based membership. There are around 50 juniors playing for the club and approximately 100 senior members.

The club boasts several NQ and Qld representative players. Opportunities exist for coaching sessions each afternoon and weekend.

For all enquiries contact:

Frank and Chris Erba on 07 4776 2639



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NATIONAL TALENT SQUAD CAMP

Following the Australian Junior Open Championships in Darwin, Mackay's Hayley Hankinson and BJ MacDonald got on a plane and headed south to Canberra for some high level training at the AIS.



"I'm so sore right now!" exclaimed Hayley Hankinson after winning the U15 Girls Title and completing a couple of days of intensive training.

Former World Champion Vicki Cardwell was one of the elite coaches that spent a day with Hayley's group which included fellow Queenslander and Girls U15 AJO runner up Katie Davies and NSW's Georgia Lane. Hayley also got to spend a day with Cameron White.



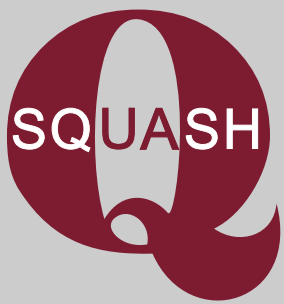
"I liked doing the drills with the girls in my age group because we are around the same level and it pushed me harder than I normally train" explained Hayley.

BJ spent a day with Zac Alexander and a day with Cameron White. "I enjoyed training with people at my level, training with everyone and experiencing new things that I can add into my training program especially some new drills" said BJ when asked to sum up his experience.

"Yeah, I also got to learn some new volleying drills which were good" added Hayley.

Our talented youngsters got to learn some strength and conditioning exercises which will be most helpful for future years as the rallies get longer and the intensity of their matches increase.

All in all Hayley and BJ enjoyed the camp and felt it was beneficial to their development.



TRIPLE CROWN SQUASH SERIES



QUEENSLAND OPEN ♦ MACKAY OPEN ♦ CAIRNS INTERNATIONAL



**Mackay
Open**
26-29
October 17



**Queensland
Open**
19-22
October 17



**Cairns
International**
2-5
November 17

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2017 REDSTAR AWARDS



In an effort to recognise more NR juniors we have introduced a new system of performance recognition. From now on **every finalist will be recognised**. Each winner will be listed in the Achievement category and every finalist (runner up) will be listed in the Encouragement category.

Once a player has won an event they will be elevated and listed in the Achievement category even if they finish runner up in other events. If players are equal they will be listed in alphabetical order.

Players receive 2 points for winning a qualifier, 4 points for winning a State title and 6 points for winning a National title. Players will receive 1 point for finishing runner up in a qualifier, 2 points for runner up in a State final and 3 points for runner up in a National final.

Even though the Ingham qualifier was played in October 2016 it is still a 2017 qualifier so the results from that event will contribute to the **2017 NR Player of the Year Award**.

Pts	ACHIEVEMENT AWARD		
6	Hayley Hankinson	N15	
4	Brody DiBella	Q17	Q19
4	Courtney Mather	Q17	Q19
4	Michael Lawrence	Q9	Q11
3	Kiara Stublely	Q13	QF15
2	Jordan DiBella	Q15	
2	Mathew Finitsis	Q13	
2	Kayce Hoani Vincent	Q11	
2	Kurstyn Mather	Q15	

Pts	ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD		
2	Jack Butcher	QF9	QF11
2	Summer Palmer	QF17	QF19
1	Shantelle Ale	QF13	
1	Matt Brazier	QF13	
1	Kate Butcher	QF11	
1	BJ MacDonald	QF19	
1	Bradley Martin	QF17	
1	Jake Webb	QF15	

The player who accumulates the most points will be declared the Player of the Year. There will be joint winners if 2 players finish on the same number of points. The aim of the points system is to automate the selection and player results determine the outcome. The system is also designed to encourage players to support all events in their quest to accumulate points.



Rankings as at 18th February 2017.

UNDER 9 BOYS

- 1 Michael Lawrence
- 2 Jack Butcher
- 3 Quinn Douglas

UNDER 11 BOYS

- 1 Tyrone Ale
- 2 P Singh Marawaha
- 3 Francis Morove
- 4 Shiven Sharma
- 5 Ansul Sharma

UNDER 13 BOYS

- 1 Matthew Finitis
- 2 Lachlan Erba
- 3 Matt Brazier
- 4 Tom Climpson
- 5 Josh Porter

UNDER 15 BOYS

- 1 Wesley Dyer
- 2 Brendan MacDonald
- 3 Jordan DiBella
- 4 Sean Julius-Wright
- 5 Kyle Hoani Vincent

UNDER 17 BOYS

- 1 Bradley Martin
- 2 Zac Houston
- 3 Jake Webb
- 4 Ben Sander
- 5 Corey Condon

UNDER 19 BOYS

- 1 Sean Motti
- 2 Brody DiBella
- 3 Michael Hains
- 4 Cohen Osborne
- 5 Michael Sutherland

TOP 5 RANKINGS

UNDER 9 GIRLS

- 1 Olivia McDermott

UNDER 11 GIRLS

- 1 Kayce Hoani-Vincent
- 2 Sarah Brazier

UNDER 13 GIRLS

- 1 Kiara Stubley
- 2 Payton Douglas
- 3 Shantelle Ale
- 4 Charlotte Erba
- 5 Kate Butcher

UNDER 15 GIRLS

- 1 Hayley Hankinson
- 2 Kurstyn Mather
- 3 Gemma Brownsey
- 4 Grace Brownsey
- 5 Caitlin Porter

UNDER 17 GIRLS

- 1 Courtney Mather
- 2 Danielle Hankinson
- 3 Chloe Thompson
- 4 Kaci Newman
- 5 Alice Climpson

UNDER 19 GIRLS

- 1 Summer Palmer
- 2 Jessica Green
- 3 Caitlin Purcell



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NORTHERN REGION**

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NR COMMITTEE:

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Secretary: Janelle Fox
Treasurer: Karen Dyer

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**2017
JUNIOR
QUALIFIERS**

**15-16
OCT16
INGHAM**

**18-19
MAR17
TOWNSVILLE**

**COMPULSORY
18-19
FEB17
CAIRNS**

**COMPULSORY
29-30
APR17
MACKAY**

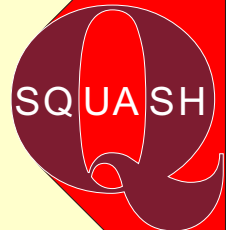


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COMPULSORY EVENT

Northern Region Junior Qualifier # 2

18-19 February 2017



Sportsworld Cairns
268 Gatton Street
Cairns QLD 4870

ENTRIES CLOSE:
FRIDAY 10 February 2017

Entry Fee:
\$40.00 Affiliated juniors
\$50.00 Non traveling juniors



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		BOYS	



Mackay Branch
134 Victoria St
Mackay Q4740
07 4951 2255

Name Date of Birth /...../.....

Phone No Mobile No

Club Grade

EMAIL

VISITORS: Do you require a BILLET? Yes No (Please Circle)

AVAILABILITY TIMES:

Best of 5 Games to 11 PARS - Tie break at 10 all. To win a game you must win it by 2 points
All grading will be made relative to Q Squash standards and the tournament committee reserves the right to regrade any players.

All players **MUST BE** Financial members of Q Squash and under their respective age group as at **19 February, 2017.**

All Players are to mark and referee the next match at the completion of their own match.

Players are to be present and checked in with Tournament Control **30 MINUTES** before the scheduled time of their match.

The wearing of Protective Eyewear is **COMPULSORY** at this tournament.

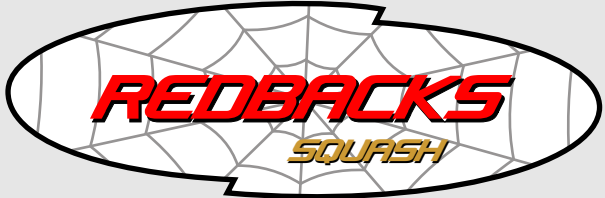
XX Yellow Dot balls will be used.

Entry fees are due and payable once the draw has been completed. No refunds will be made.

2017

Northern Region Junior Qualifier #3

18-19 March 2017



Wests Squash Club
 101 Bamford Lane
 KIRWAN Qld 4817

ENTRIES CLOSE:
FRIDAY 10 March 2017

Entry Fee:
 \$40.00 Affiliated juniors
 \$50.00 Non traveling juniors



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 Players are to be present and checked in with Tournament Control **30 MINUTES** before the scheduled time of their match.
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 XX Yellow Dot balls will be used.
 Entry fees are due and payable once the draw has been completed. No refunds will be made.

COMPULSORY EVENT

Northern Region Junior Qualifier #4

29-30 April 2017



Mackay Leisure Centre

95 Broadsound Road
MACKAY Qld 4740

ENTRIES CLOSE:

FRIDAY 21 April 2017

Entry Fee:

\$40.00 Affiliated juniors
\$50.00 Non traveling juniors



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Players are to be present and checked in with Tournament Control **30 MINUTES** before the scheduled time of their match.

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